TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
September 18, 2022
15th Sunday after Pentecost

The Mission of Trinity United Methodist Church is to become growing followers of Jesus Christ and to reach out to others in unconditional love because God first loved us.

* This mark invites those who are able to please stand.
Please silence or quiet your cell phone so we can worship and celebrate God together.

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*** HYMN** ***My Faith Looks Up to Thee*** **452**

*** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (All)**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

*** PRESENTATION HYMN** **95**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*** PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

*** HYMN** ***Take My Life, and Let It Be*** **399**

WORSHIP IN PRAYER
Silent, Individual Prayers
Pastor's Prayer
The Lord's Prayer (All)

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE **Luke 16:1-13 (NIV)**

SERMON **"A Dishonored Manager"**

*** HYMN** ***Living for Jesus*** **2149**

*** BENEDICTION**

*** POSTLUDE**

Those serving in worship today:
Pianist: Jennifer Hall
Reader: Joan Bethke

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Prayer: Creator God, thank you for the wonderful signs that accompany the change in seasons. These are always a reminder that you take care of all that you have made. Amen.

This Week's Events:

Sunday	18	Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost
Tuesday	20	Tuesday Morning Grp 10:00 AM @ Peace UMC
Wednesday	21	The CHIMES Deadline
	21	Dance Class 4:00 PM
Thursday	22	Revivalist Prayer Grp @ New House

Upcoming Events:

Sunday	25	Sixteen Sunday after Pentecost Confirmation Sunday
Tuesday	27	Tuesday Morning Grp 10:00 A.M. @ Peace UMC
Wednesday	28	Dance Class 4:00 P.M.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS				SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSAIRES	
Rick Orsburn	9/19	Jaleesa (Storer) Bee	9/21	Mark & Sally (Hodge) McCollum	9/22
				Shirley & Gene Wanless	9/24
				Bill & Amie (Perkins) Twining	9/27

TODAY'S COFFEE HOUR HOSPITALITY HOST ....

Many thanks to Dianne Monson for hosting coffee hour this morning following the worship service.

Trinity Harvest Auction Set for WEDNESDAY, October 19th

There is a slight tint of color in some of the leaves of our maple trees, a hint that autumn is in the air. So, it's time to save the date and to start thinking about our annual Harvest Auction. The Harvest Auction promotes a spirit of community while raising funds to support our covenant missionary, **David Makobo,** who is an agricultural specialist serving, along with his wife, in **Senegal, Africa.**

This year's auction will be held on **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19TH** in Schmitt Fellowship Hall. **PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE FROM TUESDAY EVENING TO WEDNESDAY EVENING**. Fellowship will begin at 6:30 P.M. with snacks and beverages provided by the Missions Committee. Socialize with friends while looking over auction items and planning your bidding strategy! Auctioneer Kurt Monson will begin the auction at **7:00 P.M**. You can look forward to good-natured, spirited bidding and lots of laughs as Kurt moves things right along.

While a Silent Auction alternative was provided during the pandemic, it was the Mission Committee's decision to return to the traditional evening format alone this year. If you're unable to attend, we hope you will support the auction by donating an item or items to the auction, and/or supporting this missions focus financially. Your prayers for the ministry of David and Solange Makobo are greatly appreciated.

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 25TH

Mark your calendar now and plan to join the Trinity UMC celebration before, during and after the service for our three confirmation candidates and their families!

Trinity United Methodist Church

Sunday Worship: 9:30 a.m.
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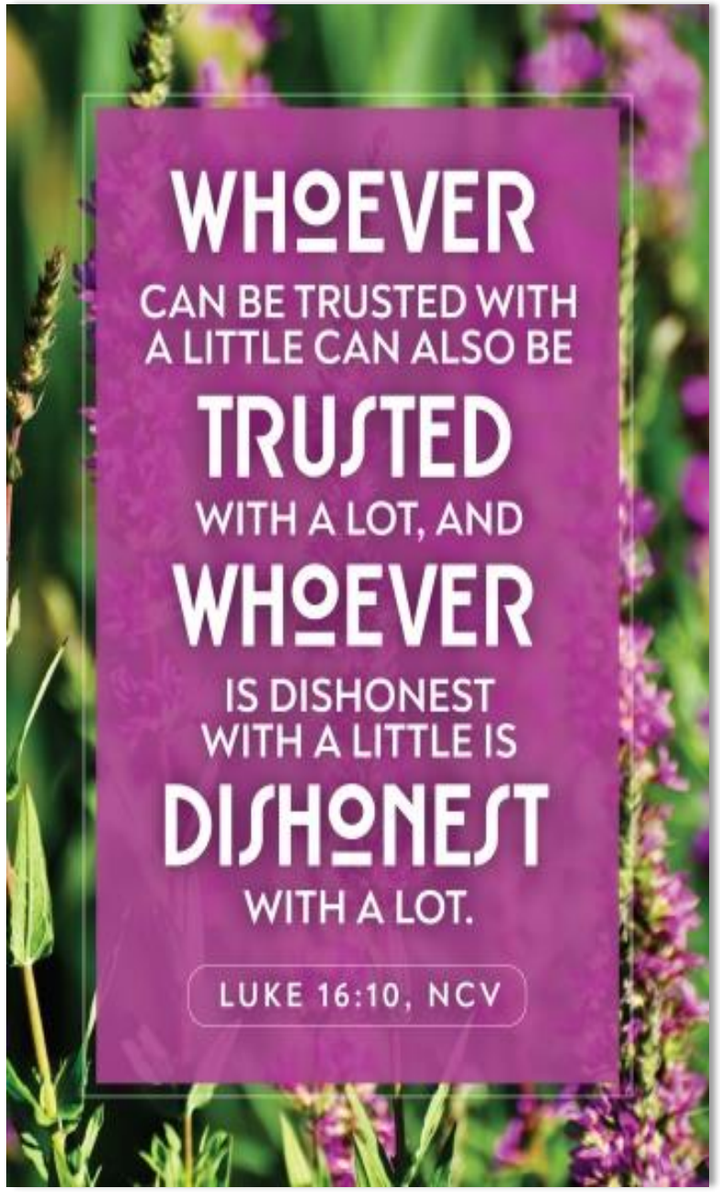
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